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Title: Need to upgrade the Branch Office at ESI at Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu as Sub-Regional Office.

SHRI P. KUMAR (TIRUCHIRAPPALLI): In Tamil Nadu, there is only one Regional Office of ESI and four Sub-Regional offices at Coimbatore, Madurai, Salem and Tirunelveli. My parliamentary constituency, Tiruchirapalli is surrounded by eight districts namely, Dindigul, Pudukottai, Karur, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Perambalur and Ariyalur.

There are 24 ESI Dispensaries functioning in the above mentioned districts. There are a large number of ESI beneficiaries in these districts and there is an urgent need for setting up one Sub-Regional office of ESI at Tiruchirapalli to cater their needs. Now, one Branch Office of ESI is functioning in Tiruchirapalli. There is a long pending demand from the people of Tiruchirapalli for upgradation of the Branch office of ESI into Sub-Regional Office to facilitate these ESI functionaries.

I, on behalf of the people, request the Government to consider this long pending demand and to upgrade the Branch Office of ESI at Tiruchirapalli as Sub-Regional Office.